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In re Application of Carlucci et al. Serial No. 09/862,815 Confirmation No.: 1148 Filed May 22, 2001

For: A Layered Absorbent Structure for Neutralizing Odour and Absorbing Liquid in Inanimate Places and a Method of Containment of Odour and Liquid in Inanimate Places Using the Same

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This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed July 19, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

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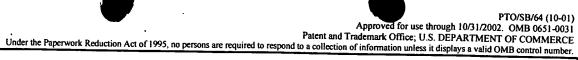
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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